# HOMES OF POOR TO BE HAPPY WITH THE TIMES AIDING SANTA

Toys, Flowers, and Edibles to Be Distributed Where Children Are Sad.

### THOSE WHO HAVE WILL GIVE A HAND

Christmas to Be Merriest This Year, With Everybody Giving St. Nicholas Welcome.

#### By SELENE ARMSTRONG, The St. Nicholas Girl.

I know this is true. Santa Claus said so himself, and while he talked the laughter died out of his merry old face, and tears came in the kindly blue eyes which are as bright today as when you were a little boy or a little girl in the Land of Long Ago, wondering to your selves how he really looked.

This is what he told me the day he brought to Washington from his ice palace at the North Pole a wonderful snowstorm in which he could ride without being seen by either children or

"There are little children in Washington," he said, "who have never known my name. Yes, it is true, my dear, even though you find it so hard to be-

"They are the children of the alley homes, in which the sun never shines, and where ignorance, and sometimes avarice and cruelty, reign, instead of viewe and peace, which are the rightin heritage of childrond.

## Sadder Boys and Girls.

"Then, there are the children who I sometimes think are even sadder—those who have faith that there is one Santa Claus, the friend of good boys and girls. They try pathetically hard to be good and patient, even when cold and hunger are their portion, for they be-lieve that Santa, with his sleigh and lieve that Santa, with his sleigh and reindeer, will come to every home, however humble, on that wondrous eve, when all the world prepares to rejoice because of the birth of a child. But Christmas Eve and Christmas Day pass by, and these children who have been good, in their childish way, and who have hoped and believed that Santa Claus would come in the slience and mystery of the dawn, weep bitterly that the dearest friend of childhood has failed tiflem.

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"They are the children whose mothers and fathers, in the fight for existence, for poor food and shelter, cannot provide the dear frivolous dolls and drums, and horns that are the things most real to childhood. Some of these children have no fathers to provide for them; others are motherless; all are pitiful.

"But how can I take care of them, unless the men and women of Washington will help—these same men and women, to whom, as little children, I came in all love and bounty?"

And there was a queer sort of catch in Santa Claus' throat.

But these days in his palace of ice and snow, Santa whistles merrily the whole day long. The old man's heart is young and his step is light, as never before in the old days.

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No longer will the little children of Washington whose mothers and fathers ot provide for them be unprovided The Washington Times will play Santa Claus in the humble homes of the city, in some of the hospitals where the little darlings lie so white and still, and perhaps in the orphan asylums over ing Christmas merning.

noon program includes addresses by the Rev. J. Spencer Simon, of Hagerstown, the Rev. Larry G. Hill, the Rev. C. P. Wiles, the Rev. Harry G. Hill, the Rev. C. P. Wiles, the Rev. Harry Wood, of New York; the Rev. Dr. J. M. Crooker, Mrs. ter, a crisp dollar bill, or anything else that can make happy the heart of a child, to send it to the St. Nicholas Girl at the office of The Washington Times. There will be provided in the Munsey building a store room just as big as building a store room just as big as Santa Claus' heart, and here gifts and santa Claus' heart, and here gifts and contributions will be received and kept, to be distributed Christmas Day according to Santa Claus' orders.

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For every lonely heart in this big city waits some little waif with an empty stocking. For the mother who has lost her child there is another's child to be made glad this Christmas. child to be made giad this Christmas. For every little stocking that has been folded and laid away there hangs another by another chimney corner.

And so, if you are lonely, give, that a common the may exist between you and these children. If you remember a boy or girl whose prattle is forever silenced, give, that another boy or girl may be made happy for their sake. If you are a crustly old bachelor you owe an even greater debt to the children, so

Consider that the mission of the child-less woman is to mother the motherless. Here are a few of the letters that are coming to The Times office daily by the hundred.

Just Knows Santa.

December 2, 1910.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl of four years, and like to play with playthings. I have heard of you often and just begin to know who you are. I would like to have you bring me a little doll baby, some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Santa Claus if you will give me these I will love you all the more.

Your true friend.

MYRTLE HEDEN, 1412 Penn. Ave., S. E.

P. S.—Many kisses to you.

Has Been Good.

### December 2, 1910.

Pear Santa Claus: I would like to have a big doll with light hair and big blue eyes, a doll carriage and a sled with red paint on it. Is it cold at the North Pole? My teacher said so; so I guess it is. Please bring my things. I have been a good girl. From

ETHEL EVANS,

35th and Albemarle.

#### Has No Papa. Dear Santa Claus:

As I haven't any papa this year to send you any money I hope you won't forget me and will send me a rocking chair and a boy doll. Your friend,
HERBERT WILLIAMS,
507 2d st. n. w.

### From a Good Boy.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a hobby-horse, a drum and two drumsticks, a big chu-chu engine, a pair of gloves, and a big horn. From a good little boy. HARRY DOUGLAS. S.-Please don't forget candy and

For Brother, Too.

December 3, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please

# How The Washington Times Will Help Santa Claus

The Washington Times and its St. Nicholas Girl will this Christmas again play Santa Claus to those unfortunate children of the city who would otherwise spend a joyless holiday.

In the Santa Claus Storeroom of the Munsey Building, office of The Times, will be received any gifts and contributions which the grownups wish to make to our toy fund.

Have you any outgrown dolls, sleds, choo-choo trains, or picture books? Then bring them along. Or grow young again by spending an afternoon in purchasing some simple new toys which will delight the hearts of the children who appeal to you daily through The Times.

There will be published in The Times from now until Christmas, letters from the children, and daily stories in which Santa Claus, through his friend, the St. Nicholas Girl, will make his plans known to you. Read them and pass them along.

## What Brother Wants.

Dear Santa Claus: My little brother wants you to bring him a pair of boots and a sled and a magic lantern and a cowboy suit and a alphanet book and a wagon and a wheelbarrow. From KENNETH ATCHISON. 617 P street northwest

### Don't Forget Goodies.

December 2, 1310.

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Dean' Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old, and I want a bicycle, a checker box and a pair of shoes an stockings. And come and fill my stockings with goodies. Your little friend, JAMES DOUGLAS.

121 F street northwest

# ARE MADE PUBLIC

#### Seven Protestant Denominations Will Be Represented At Conference.

enominations will be represented at a onference of the National Temperano Federation, to be held next Friday Saturday, and Sunday in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A.

Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson will address the meeting Friday night. On Saturday night the dele-gation will be received by President Taft at the White House.

The conference will be closed Sunday night with a public meeting at Cal-vary Baptist Church, which will be ad-dressed by Ofliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, and Robert G. Valentine, Commis-sioner of Indian Affairs.

F. Wishart, of Pittsburg. The after-noon program includes addresses by the interests are fighting it.

# bring me an infant doll and a pair of kid gloves? My brother Stuart wants a car on a track and a horn and a drum. I hope you are well. From ETHEL WOLFINGER. 921 Twelfth street southeast. TENER ENDS SUIT

#### Pennsylvania Governor-Elect Satisfied With Preacher's Explanation.

BLAISVILLE, Pa., Dec. 5 .- In view of the fact that the Rev. W. L. Bar-rett, pastor of the First Presbytetian Church, of this city has publicly re acted his statement that Governor elect John K. Tener had been seen in-toxicated at Kittaning, the governor-elect's suit for libel, which was to have come up before the Indiana coungrand jury today, has been with-

mon by the Rev. Mr. Barrett yester-day, in which he told his congregation that his previous statement had been nade on information given by the Rev. W. A. Roulston, of Vandergrift. A letter was read from Dr. Roulston, in which he said that he had mistaken another man for the governor-elect, and that he related the incident to the Rev. Mr. Barrett while under this mis-

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5 .- The ordinance which provides that per-sons unable to secure a seat in street cars shall be required to pay a 3-cent The Friday morning program includes addresses by the Rev. John Weidley, the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, and the Rev. C. As would be expected, the street car

going to and returning from work.
The problem is one which S ANTI-SALON LEAGE

The problem is one which San Francisco, like other cities, has to face, but this is the first city to take steps of this character to solve the problem. Strap hangers—those persons who are compelled to stand day after day while riding to and from their places of business—are delighted with the ordinance, and are working for its passage. They do not view it from the point of saving two cents on their carfare, but they believe, as every one else does, that it will force the company to place more cars in service, and thereby assure them a seat.

# The Dependable Store - 7th and K.

Attention Is Called to Our New Department for Ostrich Feather Repair Work

We have established a Repair Department in connection with our Ostrich Feather Department and are prepared to do all sorts of re-

Ostrich feathers cleaned, curied and remade. Willow feathers dyed; old feathers made like new. Bring us your old feathers-we will make them over like new ones and oduce results that will surprise you. To introduce this work we are quoting special prices for a short time.

## Willow Plumes Specially Priced

Handsome Willow Plumes—aii new goods just received for this season. Our orders were placed before the recent advance, and we are able to sell brand-new plumes at the old prices. \$16.00 Willow Plumes...\$7.98 \$20.00 Willow Plumes...\$15.00 \$18.00 Willow Plumes...\$12.98 \$25.00 Willow Plumes...\$18.00 \$30.00 Willow Plumes ... \$22.50

# FOR PAST MASTERS

Alexandria Association Visits Judge Rules Out Her State-Andrew Jackson Lodge

ndependent Methodist Protestant Church last evening, when the Rev. J. M. Holmes, of the Alexandria Methodist Protestant Church, delivered an address on "How to Study the Bible." It was decided to hold a meeting at Grace Episcopal Church on the second Sunday in January for election of Officers.

The regular December term of the corporation court will open at the courthouse Monday morning.

A meeting of the Veteran Friendship Pire Association will be held Wednes-lay evening for the annual election.

A meeting of the alumnae of St. Mary's Academy will be held at the hall in the academy building this evening when the recently organized Dramatic Club will present an interesting play.

The annual memorial services of Al-xandria Lodge of Elks were held at heir hall, in Prince street, last evening.

Fire yesterday afternoon caused a \$500 loss in the stock room of the Corby Bakers. It was caused by the igniting of brooms by heat from a steam pipe.

## Confederates to Meet.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The next annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans will be held at Little Rock, Ark., May 16 to 18. The Confederate Southern Memorial Association will be held at the same time. These announcement were made by Gen. George W. Gordon.

# LE BLANG GIRL WINS OBTAINS DIVORCE, A SECOND VICTORY

# ments to the

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU:

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons are making preparations for their meeting at the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening, when the Past Masters' Association was held at the Bethany Independent Methodist Protestant Church lass.

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# In Catholic Churches

Special devotion services inaugurated on Thursday in all the Catholic churches will close December 8 with the celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The solemnities of the feast will begin Wednesday at St. Stephen's Church. Elaborate services at St. Aloysius' have been planned by the Jesuits. The novena at St. Paul's will close Thursday with communion at all the masses.

### To Give Picture Show At Gonzaga Hall

Under the management of the Rev. John B. Pittar, S. J., a moving picture slow will be given at Gonzaga College hall on December 30, for which reels showing the recent Eucharistic Congress at Montreal and the Pan-American celebration at St. Patrick's Church, Washington, have been secured.

Rehearsals for the three-act comedy to be presented by the Aloysius Club shortly after Christmas, will begin this week. High mass was celebrated yesterday at St. Aloysius' Church at II o'clock, with special music by the sanctuary choir.

# THEN WEDS AGAIN

"Single blessedness" has no joys for his first wife and today was married

# FRANKLIN INSTITUT

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist Carrol M. Riley, a street car conductor, of the Department of Agriculture, today who last week obtained a divorce from received word that he has been awarded one of the Elliott Cresson medals by

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FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

Here is an unusual chance to invest a small sum in a valuable piece of ground that will pay for itself in a very short time. We are offering for a limited time only 50 tracts of valuable land right in the heart of the pecan growing district. You can own one of these tracts for

## \$100 PER ACRE

Payable \$10 Dov/n and \$10 a Month

# This Offer Expires March 1, 1911

So it is necessary for you to act at once in order to get one of these tracts.

Out of the 100 tracts originally put on the market, 50 tracts were sold to business men in the immediate vicinity, who saw a chance for wonderful profits in these pecans. The fact that local residents have bought half of the land is a sure indication of its great value. This land is set to budded trees (not seedlings), and will commence yielding profits in a very few years.

# South Georgia Real Estate and Development Co. VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

For Further Information Apply to JOS. P. SMITH, 2104 Pa. Ave. N. W. Phone W. 314

# SPECIAL NOTICE—All Special Sales Advertised for Today Continued For Tuesday, Owing to the Inclement Weather.

# SLEDS for Boys and Girls

Let the youngsters enjoy the snow storm, or buy them sleds or Christmas. Boys' Sleds, with steel run-

39c, 98c and \$1.39 Girls' Sleighs, with steel run

69c and 98c "STORM KING" SLEDS—the \$1.00, \$1.49, \$1.98



10c CANTON FLANNEL—Bleached Canton heavy nap quality so well liked for making women's 73c walue



# "A-A" Brand Silver-Plated Ware

At 33 Per Cent Discount

For years this sptendid Silver-plated Tableware has been recognized as the best and most satisfactory sold for the money.

The mere announcemnt 'hat we' are selling the genuine Rogers'

"A-A" Brand Silver-plated Ware at one-third less than regular price should attract a great crowd tomorrow.

Children's pebble leg Rubber Men's self-acting Rubbers, \$1.00 pair.

and 59c pair.

Every piece waranted for five years. Choice of plain and fancy patterns.

Sets of six Tablespoons, \$1.19 regularly \$1.50, for..... Sets of six Table Forks, \$1.19 regularly \$1.50, for....... Sets of six Forks, with plain handles, regularly \$1.49

Men's short dull Rubber Boots, Boys' short dull Rubber Boots, \$3.00 pair.

Youth's short dull Rubber Boots, \$2.50 pair.

Men's "Storm King" high cut Rubber Boots, 84.50 pair.

Boys' "Storm King" high cut Rubber Boots, \$3.25 pair.

Youth's "Storm King" high cut Rubber Boots, \$2.95 pair.

Children's "Storm King" high cut Rubber Boots, \$2.25 pair.

and our prices are lowest consistent with quality.

Gravy Ladles, each one in a 49c 75c Fancy Meat Forks... box, regularly 75c, for ...... Soup Ladles, each one in \$1.19 a box; regularly \$1.50, for. \$1.19

Rubber Boots and Rubbers for Everybody

Misses' pebble leg Rubber Boots, \$1.98 pair.

Women's pebble leg Rubber Boots, \$2.50 pair.

Men's Storm Artics, \$2.00 pair.

Women's Storm Artics, \$1.25 pair.

Women's Alaska Storm Over-shoes, \$1.25 pair. Men's "Everstick" Rubbers, \$1.00

Men's Alaska Storm Overshoes,

We have a very large stock of Rubber Footwear-reliable qualities that give lasting satisfaction,

Sugar Shells, each one in a 25c 75c Fancy Patttern Cold 49c \$1.50 Fancy Pattern Oys-

Sets of six Knives, with plain bandles; regularly \$1.98, \$1.49 \$1.50 Fruit Kniv six in box, for.... \$1.50 Fruit Knives, set of \$1.19

> Men's Storm Rubbers, 90c pair. Women's Storm Rubbers, 59c, 69c and 75c pair.

Misses' Storm Rubbers, 60c and

Children's Storm Rubbers, 50c

Youth's Storm Rubbers, 65e and

Boys' Storm Rubbers, 75c and 85c pair.

# for 39c Each 100 dozen Moire Holland Window Shades, the newest designs pro-duced for the homes of particular people.

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Embossed self color flowered effects. All strictly perfect.

Size 3x6 feet., mounted on good strong spring rollers.

In white, ecru, melrose, moss and declared to the strong spring rollers. dark green.
Intended to sell for 59c each.
One day at 39c each.

\$1 Paon Velvets 59C

Tomorrow we offer choice

of over one hundred shades

of imported Paon Velvets at

59c a yard—the identical

quality sold everywhere at \$1

a yard. Handsome satin

All the wanted shades, including a plentiful supply of the scarce navy blue, as well as black.

12½c Outing Flannels

For 9\frac{3}{4}c a Yard

An excellent material for making women's and children's warm under-garments. Extra heavy double leeced grade in a pleasing variety of

stripes, checks, etc. One day at 9%c instead of 12%c a

yard.
15c ZEPHYRS-32-inch imported
Zephyrs, extra standard quality in
plain colors, stripes, checks, and
plaids. Very popular for making

house gowns, children's dresses and men's shirts. Warranted 11c fast colors. Regular 15c 11c value for....

59c Window Shades

face finish.

# 25c Hair Rolls for 14c Each

Full size 24-inch Hair Rolls, in all lesired shades: net covered kind. One day at 14c each instead of 25c. (Hair Goods Dept.)

# \$4 Matting Rugs

Largest room size—9x12 feet. In a large variety of handsome patterns—floral, medallion, conventional and oriental designs. Colorings to suit any room decoration. Made of closewoven, smooth-finish straw.

Sold regularly in other stores at \$4. Sale price, \$1.98 each.

# COAT SWEATERS

At Deeply Cut Prices

\$1.50 pair.

pair.

Gifts of service and sense. Always welcome, always useful.

You could not easily find a more desirable present for some member of the family than one of these serviceable Coat Sweaters, and

you have not had a chance to buy at such savings. These desirable kinds at reduced prices tomorrow, and the fact they are offered at less than regular prices makes them no less acceptable as gifts.

Choice of white, gray, and red.

Women's \$1.98 Sweaters at \$1.39.

Children's \$1.50 Sweaters at 98c.

Women's \$2.98 Sweaters at \$1.98. Women's \$4 and \$5 Sweaters at \$2.98.

Children's \$2.50 Sweaters at \$1.88.

Choice of red and white. (Third floor.)

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Put thoughtfulness in your gifts. Where's the man, woman, or child who would not be happier for a Christmas box of hosiery? A box of hosiery is a source of every-day delight for a long time. Here is a mention of these sensible gifts:

SILK STOCKINGS—Women's pure Silk Stockings, with 7-inch lisle garter top, and lisle sole, heel, and toe. Strictly perfect in quality. Choice of black, white, pink, and blue. Each pair in a pretty holi- 79c day box. Special at... SILK STOCKINGS—For infants and misses; choice of pink and blue; also black and white. Infants' sizes, 4 to 6; misses' sizes, 7 to 9½. 50c Each pair in a box...

# Children's Rubberized Rain Capes Sizes 8 to 14 Years. . . .

These Rubbersized Rain Capes have become a fad for school and stormy weather wear. Made of rubberized rainproof material, with plaid lined hood and armlets. In neat dark stripes. Sizes to fit girls from 8 to 14 years. Regular \$3.50 values tomotrow at \$1.38.